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[1](#)B. A/S HOOK- CHARGE PICCUTA 12/15/2008 E-MAIL

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[1](#)1. (C) With appropriate Chinese Government contacts at the Charge's level having already departed Beijing for Washington to participate in the visit of State Councilor Dai Bingguo, PolOff on December 14 conveyed to MFA International Organizations and Conferences Department United Nations Division Deputy Director Shen Bo ref A points urging China to work with the United States to ensure that the draft UN Security Council Resolution on the Annapolis process passes without amendments to the text. Shen expressed China's general support for the Annapolis process and promised to pass the points to "senior MFA officials immediately." We understand (ref B) that Chinese officials in New York also expressed general support for the Annapolis process, though, like other delegations, they still lacked instructions.  
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